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Applicant : Gennadi FINKELSHTAIN et al. Confirmation No. 9110
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For : SELF-CONTAINED FUEL CELL AND CARTRIDGE THEREFOR

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of March 12, 2007, the time set for response extending until April 12, 2007, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Group 1 directed to claims 1-40 and 93-101. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present election, Applicant will have elected with traverse the invention defined as Group I comprising at least claims 1-40 and 93-101.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner set forth a requirement to restrict the claimed invention to one of eight groups of distinct inventions.